175 this was the first political assassination in Finnish history. Bobrikov's death brought joy all over the country, and Schauman became a national hero. Russian pressure eased after this, and Russia's failures in the war against [646] Japan brought more temporary relief. The diet of Finland was reorganized into its present state: instead of the four estates of Swedish times it has now only one chamber of [562] 200 representatives. Finland became the first country to grant women complete suffrage in 1906.

175 668 But the Russian oppression began anew after a few relatively peaceful years, and the resistance of the Finns took a more and more active form. The Russian revolutionists also found accomplices in the radical wing of the Finnish

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[562] parents work outside the home. The percentage of professional women is extraordinarily high in Finland, caused both by a feeling of independence and of economic need. Moreover, many of these working mothers crowd their free tiem attending a multitude of meetings and other activities, and the children are left in the care of servants until they are old enough to find their company outside the home. For this reason the children tend to be free and indpendent and learn to make decisions for themselves at an early age. As a whole, however, the educational code is somewhat stricter than, e. g., in America, and the authority of older people is more rigidly adhered to. In towns and in the country discipline in the schools usually is easily maintained; in the cities difficulties may arise.

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Among civil servants and State officials the principle of equal pay for equal work is recognized, but in other occupations the salaries of women are lower than the men's. By the end of 1949 the wage index had risen in different groups as follows: (from an assumed 100 in 1939):

	Men	Women	Both
Agricultural workers	1303	1686	-
Higher State officials			543
Lower State officials			782
Industrial workers	1190	1400	-

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